

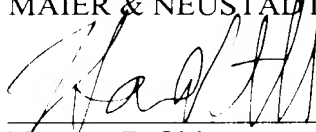
REMARKS

The rejections of Claims over U.S. 5,643,993 (Guerin) alone, or alone combined with U.S. 5,804,676 (Hieda et al), are respectfully traversed. With entry of this amendment, all the claims contain the limitations of Claims 6 or 25, indicated by the Examiner as drawn to allowable subject matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that all the prior art rejections be withdrawn.

All of the presently pending claims in this application are now believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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